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Title

Apertured Film With Raised Profile Elements, Method

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For Making The Same, And The Products Thereof

Docket No.

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 22, 2005, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely method claims 11-14.

This election is made with traverse in that it is believed that the claims of Group I and Group II are sufficiently closely related as to permit their consideration in this application. In the event that the Examiner maintains her requirement, applicants respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to their non-elected claims.

Application No. 10/798,041 Amendment dated October 7, 2005 Reply to Office Action of July 22, 2005

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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